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Cal Poly budget cut seen in 0-3% range

The state budget signed by Gov. Pete Wilson June 30 reduces CSU funding \$17.7 million from the 1992-93 level.

The spending package also includes a 10 percent student fee increase, which will partially offset the reduction. Cal Poly will probably have to cut 0 percent to 3 percent from its 1993-94 budget, depending on how mandatory cost increases and the student fees are allocated by the chancellor's office.

The governor's budget had called for a \$67 million cut in state funding for the CSU, and the Board of Trustees had proposed a 37 percent increase in student fees to compensate for the reduction.

"The budget passed by the Assembly and the Senate might be an indication that we have reached the bottom and are turning around," President Baker said. "The reductions in the last two years, however, have been devastating, prohibiting thousands of eligible students from entering our public universities.

"This budget is only a beginning toward what we hope will be a reversal of that dangerous trend," Baker said. "More, much more, needs to be done to restore higher education to the prominence it once enjoyed in California."

VP Koob appoints research, grad dean

The chairwoman of the Department of Physiology at the University of Puerto Rico's Medical Sciences Campus has been named Cal Poly's dean of research and graduate programs.

Susan Opava-Stitzer will begin

her duties Fall Quarter. She succeeds Robert Lucas, who retired last year. Opava-Stitzer will be responsible for managing all aspects of Cal Poly's research and graduate programs.

In addition to her teaching at the Puerto Rican campus, Opava-Stitzer is the director of the university's Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program. She has been at the university since 1974.

Opava-Stitzer earned a bachelor's degree in biology from New York's College of Mt. St. Vincent, a doctorate in physiology from the University of Michigan, and was a post-doctoral fellow in physiology at Dartmouth Medical School. Her research interests include kidney physiology and hypertension.

She has received a number of grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and American Heart Association, including two NIH post-doctoral fellowships.

New Rec Center open but it'll cost ya

Recreational Sports has moved into the new Recreation Center and continues to offer programs for the faculty and staff as well as students.

Facilities include a swimming pool; gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and badminton; racquetball courts; fitness room; martial arts room; exercise room with Lifecycles, stair climbers, rowing machines, treadmills, stationary bikes and free weights; and locker rooms.

Fitness and instructional classes include massage; aqua, high-low, and step aerobics; martial arts; and various swimming programs.

Faculty/staff summer memberships are \$45. For more information, call Rec Sports at ext. 1366.

Public Safety warns: Beware of explosives

Because explosives were recently mailed to a UC San Francisco professor and another at Yale University, Cal Poly personnel are urged to be especially alert to all packages and other mail sent to them, both at home and work.

Both "letter bombs" were similar in construction: 8 1/2" x 11" manila envelopes padded with styrofoam beads and containing copper pipe components, wooden fragments, portions of 9-volt batteries, wire, and unknown explosives. In both instances excessive amounts of postage were paid by the sender and the envelopes were addressed to the victims.

In addition, mail that is unexpected, not addressed correctly, and marked "Personal" or "Confidential" should be considered suspicious.

For more information, call Public Safety Services at ext. 2281.

Appointments

Paul Rainey, who has been a member of the Industrial Engineering Department since 1987, has been selected interim associate dean of the College of Engineering. His appointment will run through Dec. 31.

Al Schnupp has been named Theatre and Dance Department head, beginning Summer Quarter. He has taught in the department since 1988.

Phillip Doub, interim Animal Science Department head, is the interim director of farm systems until June 30, 1994. Doub came to Cal Poly in 1985 and has taught in the Agribusiness Department.

CMC chief warden to speak today

The chief deputy warden of the California Men's Colony will speak on "Women in Corrections" at a noon luncheon today (July 8) in Vista Grande Restaurant.

Linda J. Clarke has held a number of positions during the last 20 years at CMC and other California correctional facilities, including the California Rehabilitation Center, the Correctional Training Facility, and Avenal State Prison. She earned a bachelor's degree in public service management from the University of Redlands and a master's in public administration from USC.

The luncheon costs \$7 and is part of a series of public events sponsored by the San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and Cal Poly's Center for Practical Politics. For reservations, call Dianne Long in political science at ext. 2984.

Correction

The June 24 edition of *Cal Poly Report* erroneously stated that workshops on the Kennedy Library's Lexis-Nexis system were open to faculty and staff members. They are open to faculty members and students, not staff members. We apologize for any confusion.

Employees, others honored for support

Three employees were recently honored at an awards luncheon hosted by Disabled Student Services (DSS) and ASI's C.L.U.B. M.E.D. (formerly Disabled Students Unlimited).

Mathematics professor H. Arthur DeKleine was named Faculty Member of the Year and John Stipicevich, ASI operations manager, and Matt Wiener, University Union building superintendent, were named Staff Persons of the Year.

Beth Currier, a reader and access specialist, was honored as DSS Staff Member of the Year.

The four Cal Poly employees each received a plaque and citation for their outstanding support of students with disabilities.

Also honored were home economics major Michael Shannon as Student of the Year, Bob Gordon of Shell Beach and Cmdr. Don Rohde of Los Osos as Readers of the Year, and Reggie Rohde as Brailist of the Year.

Retirement planning workshops scheduled

A representative from the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) will be in San Luis Obispo the week of Aug. 9 to conduct Retirement Planning Workshops for PERS members.

Topics covered during the one-hour sessions will include the retirement process, post-retirement considerations, and the retirement allowance calculation with an emphasis on selecting the best retirement date.

Attendance is by reservation only. To reserve space, call the PERS Los Angeles area office at (213) 897-0917 by July 16.

Butler appointed CSUS interim dean

J. Kent Butler, professor in the Industrial Engineering/Manufacturing Department, has been appointed interim dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science at CSU Sacramento beginning fall semester. Butler will be on leave from Cal Poly during his one-year appointment, while CSUS recruits a permanent dean.

Butler came to Cal Poly in 1977 and served as associate dean of the College of Engineering from 1986 until 1992. He plans to return to teach at Cal Poly in fall 1994.

Music scholarship endowed by Hinds

A new music scholarship endowment has been established with a contribution by Greg and Jane Hind of San Luis Obispo.

The Hinds have donated \$10,500 — \$10,000 to establish a permanent endowment and \$500 for a scholarship to be awarded in 1993-94.

The interest from the endowment will provide funds for a scholarship to be given annually to a promising musician who demonstrates either unique talent or need.

Greg Hind, who earned a master's degree in physical education from Cal Poly in 1976, owns San Luis Obispo-based Hind Sportswear.

For information on endowments, call the Gift Planning and Endowment Development office at ext. 1601.

Call for photos

The county is looking for black-and-white photographs for its 1994 emergency information calendar.

Fourteen photographs representing different facets of San Luis Obispo County will be selected. The calendar — 95,000 English and 7,000 Spanish copies — will be distributed throughout the county.

The winning photographers will receive \$100 for each photo selected. Photographs appearing in the calendar will be accompanied by a statement from the photographer and a photo credit.

Photographers must be Central Coast residents, and entries that don't adhere to the instructions exactly will be disqualified.

For details call Kornreich Gleason Design at 541-8602.

New cashiering hours

The Foundation Cashiers are now open from 9 am to 3 pm.

Twenty-three faculty promotions announced

President Baker has announced the 1993-94 faculty promotions. The promotions include 14 to the rank of professor, eight to associate professor, and one to associate librarian.

PROFESSOR

College of Agriculture

Kenneth Scott, Agribusiness
William Kellogg, Agricultural Education

College of Architecture and Environmental Design

Howard Weisenthal, Architecture

College of Business

R. Krishnan, Business Administration
Lynn Metcalf, Business Administration

College of Engineering

Clinton Stanley, Computer Science
Donald White, Industrial Engineering

College of Liberal Arts

Robert Inchausti, English
Linda Halisky, English
Gloria Velasquez, Foreign Languages and Literatures
Frederick O'Toole, Philosophy
Margaret Berrio, Psychology and Human Development
Michael Fahs, Speech Communication

College of Science and Mathematics

Randall Knight, Physics

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

College of Agriculture

Clifford Stokes, Animal Sciences and Industry

College of Architecture and Environmental Design

Daniel Panetta, Architecture

College of Engineering

W. Chris Buckalew, Computer Science

College of Liberal Arts

Matthew Novak, English
Patricia Troxel, English
Steven McDermott, Speech Communication
Alvin Schnupp, Theatre and Dance

College of Science and Mathematics

Steven Davis, Physical Education

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN

Madeleine Johnson, Cataloging

Departments to be charged for vehicles

A chargeback program for the use of state vehicles is now in place.

The departments of faculty and staff members who use vehicles and equipment from Transportation Services will be charged a minimum of \$25 a day for sedans, \$25-\$50 for trucks and vans, and \$6-\$9 for forklifts. To avoid delays in processing requests, be sure to include an account number when filling out the Vehicle Request Form.

Employees may also rent cars from rental companies. Enterprise Rent-A-Car offers a plan to Cal Poly employees, making cars available at any of their 150 Southern California locations, including San Luis Obispo, beginning at \$22.99/day.

For information on the chargeback system or Transportation Services and Enterprise Rent-A-Car costs, call Support Services at ext. 2234. To find out what's available from Transportation Services, call ext. 2451.

Coupons offer more fun for less

A variety of discount coupons to amusement attractions throughout California, including the PCPA at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, are available to faculty and staff members.

Stop by the Human Resources office, Adm. 110, from 9 am to 4 pm daily to see what's available.

Montgomery, 72

David H. Montgomery, biological sciences professor emeritus, died at his San Luis Obispo home June 26 after a long illness.

Montgomery started at Cal Poly in 1954 as a graduate assistant and became an instructor in 1956. He was selected a Distinguished Teacher in 1969-70. He and his wife, Geraldine, who also retired from the Biological Sciences Department, received the Distinguished Alumni award from the College of Science and Mathematics.

He retired in 1985-86, but continued to teach under the Faculty Early Retirement Program until 1990-91.

Montgomery was actively involved in the Western Society of Naturalists, and donations in his memory may be made to the society's David H. Montgomery memorial fund at the Moss Landing Marine Lab, Moss Landing, CA 95039.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Ann Bramley, special programs coordinator in Financial Aid.

Bramley is seriously ill with cancer and is not able to return to work for a number of months.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help her remain in pay status during her absence. Anyone interested in donating credit should contact Diane Miramon in Admissions and Evaluations at ext. 5918 or Cindy Esola in Financial Aid, ext. 5879, for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Form.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

Cal Poly graduates still finding jobs

More than 85 percent of Cal Poly's 1991-92 graduates are either working full time or are enrolled in graduate school, according to a recent university survey.

The Employment Status Report published by Career Services reports that, despite a slow economy, 70 percent of last year's graduates are employed full time. About 16 percent are pursuing graduate studies, and seven percent are working part time.

The 70 percent full-time-work figure is the lowest in the last 10 years, while the percentage for graduate study and part-time work are the highest.

Of the six colleges, the College of Science and Mathematics reported the highest number of graduates now working toward advanced degrees — 44 percent.

Sixty-three percent of the graduates working full time are employed in fields directly related to their major. About 23 percent reported working in jobs that are "somewhat related."

The Employment Status Report is based on information received from 60 percent of the 1991-92 graduates.

Business grad wins national competition

A June Cal Poly business grad won the grand prize and \$1,000 in a national contest to create new products using tart cherries.

Alicia Gans, who earned an MBA, won for her dark-chocolate-covered tart cherry caramels. The contest was sponsored by the Cherry Marketing Institute (CMI) and open to college students.

Products were judged on originality, manufacturing feasibility, and marketability.

Cal Poly to offer adult horse camp

Cal Poly's Animal Science Department will hold its first horse camp for adults Aug. 18-20.

Participants bring their own horse and attend daily educational sessions

on basic horsemanship, management and riding. Horses are kept at the Cal Poly Horse Unit.

For those from out of town, food and lodging are available on campus as well as at area motels.

The fee for the camp is \$150. For more information, call animal science professor Mike Lund at ext. 2558.

Who, What, Where, When

A book by Craig Russell, *Music, Santiago de Murcia's "Codice Saldivar No. 4": A Treasury of Secular Guitar Music From Baroque Mexico*, was published by the University of Illinois Press. Russell received a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to spend 1988-89 in Mexico researching the book, which was published with funds from the University of Illinois Press, the NEH and Spain's Ministry of Culture.

William Howard, *City and Regional Planning*, received the 1992 Academic Award from the Central Coast Section of the American Planning Association.

David Dubbink, *City and Regional Planning*, received the 1992 Innovative Use of Technology Award from the Central Coast Section of the American Planning Association.

Patti Hamer Breckenridge, *Ornamental Horticulture*, presented "Creative Landscape Design for Water Conservation" at the annual conference of the San Luis Obispo Chapter of the California Landscape Contractors Association.

A paper co-authored by Phillip Tong, Sean Vink and Nana Farkye, *Dairy Products Technology Center*, "Effect of Genetic Variants of Milk Proteins on the Yield of Cheese," was presented by Tong at the International Dairy Federation Seminar on Factors Affecting Yield of Cheese and Systems for its Control, at Cork, Ireland.

Victor Valle, *Journalism*, co-wrote "L.A.'s Economic Locomotive in Need of an Engineer and a Map," a Sunday Opinion piece that appeared in a recent edition of the Los Angeles Times.

Faculty vacancies

The university is seeking candidates for positions on the faculty. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 15 or until position is filled

Tenure-track position, Management. The Management Dept. anticipates the availability of a full-time, tenure-track position in the area of business policy/international business beginning January 1994 or September 1994. Earned doctorate from an AACSB accredited school of business required. Experience in industry, government, or management is desirable. Strong research and teaching ability required. Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Foundation Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the Foundation Administration Building. For applications and additional position details call ext. 1121. The Foundation is subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity and hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Applications must be received by 5 pm on the closing date.

CLOSING DATE: July 9

Research Assistant, \$1705-\$2072/month, subject to funding and performance. Support the research activities in molecular diagnostics and evolutionary biology of the Molecular Biology Laboratory.